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SUBJECT: 31ST UNGA: ITEM 25: GUAM

REF: (A) YAOUNDE 4522 (B) STATE 291440 AND PREVIOUS

1. NOV 30 DCM SAW ERIC QUAN, CHIEF OF SERVICE OF STUDIES, DOCUMENTATION AND INFORMATION (EQUIVALENT OF INR AND POLICY PLANNING STAFF COMBINED) IN MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS. QUAN PICKED IN VIEW LACK OF POSITIVE RESPONSE PREVIOUS GRAM DEMARCHE TO GASPARD TOWO ATANGANA (REFTEL A) AND BECAUSE QUAN PREVIOUSLY SERVED AS DCM CAMEROONIAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON AND PERHAPS MOST SYMPATHETIC US POINT OF VIEW INTERNATIONAL ISSUES.

2. POINTS OF REFERENCE B MADE. GENERAL DISCUSSION ENSUED US POLICIES INTERNATIONAL FORA (INCLUDING UN, UNESCO AND ILO). PITCH MADE THAT GURC PLAYS IMPORTANT MODERATING ROLE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES AND WHEN THEY AND OTHERS STAND UP TO MORE RADICAL COUNTRIES, POSITIVE BENEFITS CAN ACCRUE, SUCH AS DROPPING PUERTO RICO AND SOUTH KOREA AGENDA ITEMS FROM UNGA AS RESULT OF RESERVATIONS AT COLUMBO NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE. QUAN SAW OBVIOUS LINKAGE AND AGREED MEET WITH DCM IN FUTURE. HOWEVER, IT OBVIOUS THIS (AND PERHAPS ANY OTHER INTERVENTION) WOULD HAVE NO EFFECT ON VOTE ON PRESENT
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RESOLUTION.

3. EMBASSY ASSOCIATES ITSELF WITH SUGGESTIONS PARAS 4 AND 5
USUN 5668 AND WOULD LIKE TO ADD THAT WE BELIEVE TO HAVE ANY
EFFECT ON COUNTRIES LIKE CAMEROON, IT WILL BE NECESSARY LAY
SUFFICIENT GROUND FAR IN ADVANCE OF DEBATE IN ORDER TO COUNTER
ARGUMENTS OUR DETRACTORS. WHILE WE HAVE HAD SUCCESS ON THOSE
ITEMS WE HAVE STRESSED IN ADVANCE ARE IMPORTANT TO US
LIKE PUERTO RICO AND SOUTH KOREA, LAST MINUTE DEMARCHES ON
COMPLICATED MATTERS SUCH AS GUAM AND JERUSALEM EXCAVATIONS ONLY
LEAD TO MUTUAL FRUSTRATION AND PERHAPS NEGATIVE HALO EFFECT
WITH RESPECT TO WHATEVER WILL BE OUR NEXT DEATH BED INTERVENTION.
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